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SUBJ: U-2 OPERATIONS OVER FRG DURING DEPLOYMENT TO
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1. IN ADDITION TO U-2 OPERATIONS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL AND
ALREADY UNDERWAY, U-2 PHOTO MISSIONS ARE PLANNED OVER FRG
DURING JULY AS PART OF THE DEMONSTRATION OF DIRECT SUPPORT
TO THE THEATER COMMANDER.

2. FOR LONDON AND BONN: THE PHOTO TRACK IS CLOSER TO THE

BORDER THAN THE TRACK DESCRIBED IN REFTEL AND ORIGINALLY CLEARED WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS; HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE CONCURRED IN THE NEW TRACK AND ACCOMPLISHED SOME INTRA-GOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION. NO INCREASE IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSIONS IS REQUIRED, AND THE MAJORITY WILL BE FLOWN ON THE ORIGINAL TRACK. REQUEST YOU INSURE FOREIGN MINISTRIES ARE SATISFIED WITH COORDINATION AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND USE IN DISCUSSIONS IF NEEDED: CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR ONLY 2 MISSIONS ON THE PHOTO TRACK WHICH HAS CLOSEST POINTS OF APPROACH OF 7 NM FROM GDR, 7 NM FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND 8 NM FROM AUSTRIA. IT IS OUR DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THE LATITUDE TO MAKE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN TRACKS AND NUMBERS OF MISSIONS IN RESPONSE TO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. SUCH ADJUSTMENTS WOULD BE COORDINATED AND CLEARED THROUGH US-HOST COUNTRY MILITARY CHANNELS. DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WILL ONLY BE USED FOR CLEARING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. VANCE

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